

19-1-104 Creation of department -- Appointment of executive director.

- (1) There is created within state government the Department of Environmental Quality. The department shall be administered by an executive director.
- (2) The executive director shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.
- (3) The executive director shall have demonstrated the necessary administrative and professional ability through education and experience to efficiently and effectively manage the department's affairs.
- (4) The Legislature shall fix the compensation of the executive director in accordance with Title 67, Chapter 22, State Officer Compensation.

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